

# Third Sunday of Easter

Misericordias Domini

April 30, 2017



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**INTROIT** *Ps. 33:1, 18–20; antiphon: Ps. 33:5b, 6a*

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. Alle- | luia.\*

**By the word of the Lord the heavens were made. Alle- | luia.**

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you | righteous!\*

**Praise befits the | upright.**

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who | fear him,\*

**on those who hope in his | steadfast love,**

that he may deliver their | soul from death\*

**and keep them alive in | famine.**

Our soul waits | for the Lord;\*

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\* and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. |**

**Amen.**

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### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### GRADUAL

*During the celebration of Easter and Pentecost, the Gradual is omitted and the Verse is expanded.*

**VERSE** *Luke 24:35b; John 10:14*

Alleluia. [The Lord] was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.

Alleluia.

**DAILY READINGS** **April 30:** Ex. 32:15–35; Luke 6:39–49; **May 1:** Ex. 33:1–23; Luke 7:1

–17; **2:** Ex. 34:1–28; Luke 7:18–35; **3:** Ex. 34:29–35:21; Luke 7:36–50; **4:** Ex. 38:21–39:8, 22–

23, 27–31; Luke 8:1–21; **5:** Ex. 39:32–40:16; Luke 8:22–39; **6:** Ex. 40:17–38; Luke 8:40–56.

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### **Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 34:11–16**

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

### **Epistle: 1 Peter 2:21–25**

<sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving

you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

### **Holy Gospel: John 10:11–16**

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”